



THE COPIE OF  
the K. Maiesties letter to  
the L. Maior of the Citie of Lon-  
don, and to the Aldermen and  
Commons of the  
same.

**T**Rustie and welbelo-  
ued, *Wee greete you  
heartily well. Being  
informed of your great  
forwardnesse in that  
iust and Honourable action of proclai-  
ming vs your Soueraigne Lord and  
King, immediatly after the decease of  
our late dearest sister the Queene,*  
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wherein you haue giuen a singular good  
 prooffe of your ancient fidelitie (a repu-  
 tation hereditarie to that our Citie of  
 London, beeing the Chamber of our  
 Imperiall Crowne, and euer free from  
 all shadowes of tumultuous and unlaw-  
 full courses: ) We could not omit with  
 all the speed wee might possible, to giue  
 you hereby a taste of our thankesfull  
 minde for the same: And withall, assu-  
 rance that you cannot craue any thing  
 of vs fit for the maintenance of you all  
 in generall, and euery one of you in par-  
 ticuler, but it shalbe most willingly per-  
 formed by vs, whose speciall care shall  
 euer be to provide for the continuance  
 and increase of your present happines:  
 Desiring you in the meane time to goe  
 constantly forward in doing all and  
 whatsoeuer things you shall finde ne-  
 cessary

cessary or expedient for the good gouernment of our said Citie in execution of Iustice, as you haue bene in vse to doe in our said dearest Sisters time, till our pleasure be further knowen vnto you.

Thus not doubting but you will do as ye may be fully assured of our gracious fauour towards you in the highest degree, we bid you heartily farewell.

Halirudhouse the 28. of March.

1603.

James R.

To our trustie and welbeloued Robert Lee L. Maior of our Citie of London, and to our welbeloued the Aldermen and Commons of the same.